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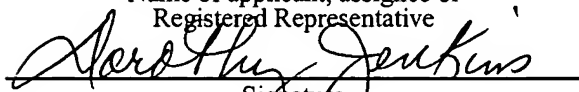
The original claims have been amended for U.S. practice. The original claims have not been narrowed by this Amendment, but rather have been restated in U.S. form.

Minor specification amendments are made.

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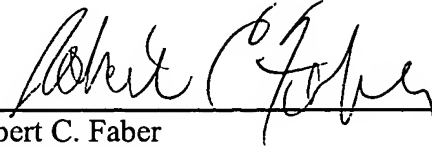


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